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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Sylvain KRAVTCHENKO et al.**

Application No.: 09/836,643

Filed: April 18, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS FOR OXIDATION DYEING  
KERATINOUS FIBERS COMPRISING AT LEAST  
ONE 1-(4-AMINOPHENYL) PYRROLIDINE AND  
AT LEAST ONE THICKENING POLYMER  
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE SUGAR UNIT,  
AND DYEING METHODS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002, the period for reply having been extended three months to February 28, 2003, by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this Application in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-49 are pending. No claim is amended by this response.

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